

# County Connection

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## Special points of interest:

- 11/9: Flu Shot Clinic at Parks & Rec. 10AM–2PM
- 11/23: Pay Day
- 11/24-25: Offices Closed
- 12/7: Employee Christmas Luncheon
- 12/9: Longevity Pay
- 12/21: Pay Day
- 12/23 & 26: Offices Closed

## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER:

- 7 BOC Meet @ 9AM
- 9 Flu Shot Clinic  
10AM-2PM
- 11 Veteran's Day: No Work
- 21 BOC Meet @  
6:30PM
- 24 Holiday: No Work
- 25 Holiday: No Work

### DECEMBER:

- 5 BOC Meet @ 9AM
- 7: Christmas Luncheon
- 23 Holiday: No Work
- 25 Christmas
- 26 Holiday: No Work

## The Riddler

Answers can be given to Nichole McLaughlin @ 694-4193 x109.

You can keep it only after giving it away to someone else. What is it?

First one with correct answer wins a sweet treat!!



## Bizarre Holidays:

- 11/19: Play Monopoly Day
- 11/21: World Hello Day
- 12/5: Play Hooky Day
- 12/28: Eat Chocolate Day

## Welcome New Employees!!

Keith Bowling: Sheriff  
Maria Cable: Health  
Paula King: Health  
William McDaniel: Parks

Richard Mishue: Sheriff

Angel Soyars: Sheriff

John Wade: CDOT

Matthew Sidney: Maintenance



## Tips for Safe Winter Driving

- Maintain your car: Check battery, tire tread, and windshield wipers, keep your windows clear, put no-freeze fluid in the washer reservoir, and check your antifreeze.
- Have on Hand: Flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand, kitty litter), shovel, snow brush and ice scraper, warning devices, and blankets. For long trips add food, water, and medication.
- Plan your route: Allow plenty of time (check the weather and leave early if necessary, be familiar with maps/directions, and let others know your route and travel time.
- Practice Cold Weather Driving
  - ⇒ Steer into a skid
  - ⇒ Stopping distances are longer on water covered ice and ice
- Protect Yourself
  - ⇒ Buckle up and use child safety seats properly
  - ⇒ Children 12 and under are much safer in the back seat.
- Prevent Crashes
  - ⇒ Slow down and increase distances between cars
  - ⇒ Keep your eyes open for pedestrians
  - ⇒ Avoid fatigue - Get plenty of rest before a trip and stop at least every 3 hours.

**I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday season.**

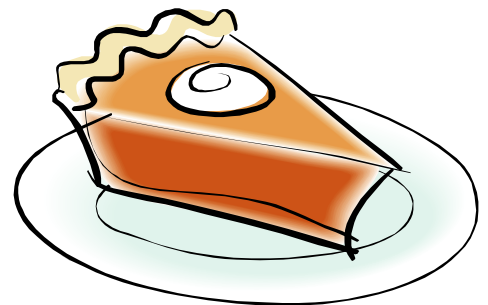
Tips provided from Occupational Health Administration (OSHA) [www.osha.gov](http://www.osha.gov)

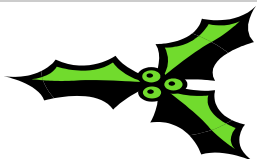
## Sweet Potato Pie Recipe Submitted by Sallie Smith

- 2 c. sweet potatoes, mashed
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 1 stick margarine, melted
- 1 (8 oz) can milk
- 1 pkg. instant vanilla pudding
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla
- 2 unbaked pie shells

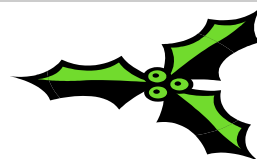
Mix all together; blend well.  
Pour in pie shells and bake 50 minutes or until knife sticks in middle and come out clean.

Special Thanks to Sallie Smith for submitting this holiday recipe.





## *It's Christmas at Social Services*



Christmas is just around the corner. The Caswell Department of Social Services is asking for the assistance of County employees and the communities of Caswell County to help sponsor our foster care children and low income families for Christmas.

In the past, FOX 8 has sponsored our foster children for Christmas. Beginning this year, they will no longer do so. We have approximately 30 children in foster care, ranging in ages from 8 months to 16 years of age. If you are interested in making a donation or sponsoring a child you may contact, Lucinda Wilson, 694-4141 ext. 275.

Also in the past, we have served approximately 300 low income children for Christmas, through our Christmas Cheer Program. We expect this number to grow this year with layoffs in the surrounding areas which will affect many Caswell County families. If you are interested in making a donation or sponsoring a child for the Christmas Cheer Program, you may contact, Jennifer Laughorn, 694-4141 ext. 228.

Wish lists for both programs will be available and sponsors for either program must contact Ms. Wilson or Ms. Laughorn by November 10th. All gifts and donations need to be turned in by December 9th so shopping and distribution may take place. Checks should be made payable to: Caswell DSS and specify Foster Care Wish List or Christmas Cheer.

## EMPLOYEE AND DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

- I would like to apologize to Jonna Marshall (Health), I mistakenly left her name off the October birthday list in the last issue. Happy Birthday Jonna!!
- Deputy Sam Hamlett, his wife Bethany and his son Philip are please to announce the birth of Timothy Samuel Hamlett born on October 19, 2005. he weighed in at 9 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Best wishes from the Caswell County Sheriff's Dept.

### Employee Birthdays

#### November:

		Robert Rudd	911	Sam Gunter, Jr	CDOT
Nancy Aaron	Health	Shawn Rudd	EMS	Dianne Johnson	Tax
Pauletta Cates	Health	Joseph Slade	Health	Christopher King	Lake
Susan Cox	Health	Judy Slade	Jail	Ricki King	Health
Betty Crumpton	EMS	Tim Smith	Landfill	Jennifer Laughorn	DSS
Richard Cuppelman	Parks	Brian Smyla	EMS	Joyce Rainey	CDOT
Thomas Davis, Jr	Health	Naomi Stewart	Main.	Michelle Reagan	Parks
Carol Dodson	Health	Hester Vernon	Govt.	Samuel Riddick III	Sheriff
Tijuana Edwards	Health	<b>December:</b>		Sallie Smith	Finance
Jennifer Fain	Health	Michael Allen	Sheriff	Pamela Walton	Health
Brenda Hodges	Nutrition	Wade Anderson	Jail	Pamela White	Sheriff
Crystal James	EMS	Peggy Baldwin	Health	Ricky Young	Jail
Doris Jeffries	DSS	Laura Beagle	911		
Cynthia Jones	911	Maghen Bryant	Parks		
Christy Marlowe	DSS	Joni Fowler	EMS		
Tony McSherry	Jail	James Graves	CDOT		
Frank Rose, Jr	Sheriff	LaTosha Graves	DSS		